

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshio Nozaki)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/531,589)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
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Filed: November 14, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 1467
)	
For: Alkali-Resistant Cocoon-Shaped)	
Colloidal Silica Particle and)	
Process for Producing the Same)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this application is a copy of each of the documents set forth on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.


According to Applicant, these documents describe the differences in chemical reactions during alkoxysilane hydrolysis due to differences between acidity and alkalinity. More particularly, that an acid catalyst accelerates hydrolysis and causes condensation polymerization to proceed thereafter, whereas an alkali catalyst causes hydrolysis and condensation polymerization to progress simultaneously.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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